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Tourism boost as cruise liner terminal gets go-ahead

by Dick Townsend-Smith

ROYAL GREENWICH is to get a prestigious cruise liner terminal, and that's official. It will mean a first for London, and a massive boost for the local economy as the borough cements its reputation as an international tourist hotspot.

London's Mayor gave the terminal the go-ahead last Tuesday (August 25), and confirmed he is satisfied with the

council's plans to monitor air quality at the development at Enderby Wharf in Christchurch Way on the Peninsula. Nearly half a million pounds is being committed to monitor and improve air quality from the developers.

A revised scheme for the terminal project was approved in July by the council's planning board. London's Deputy Mayor for Planning, Sir Edward Lister, also gave the plans the go ahead last Tuesday.

The terminal could be open for business in as little as two years. The

development will also include 1,154 new homes, including affordable housing. It is also due to include a new skills training centre, with courses in maritime skills, catering and hospitality. It will be the fifth borough skills centre to be promoted by the council, and will join the construction skills centre at Kidbrooke, the digital skills centre on the peninsula, the catering and hospitality skills centre, and the Hadlow equestrian and horticultural skills centre on Shooters Hill.

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LETTERS

Lack of waste bins in Woolwich

AS a concerned tenant, it was nice to see groups of youngsters picking up litter in and around where I live. However, I do feel there are a lack of bins in the area. Perhaps more can be put in place. There are cameras in the area. Do they work? Also fly-tipping in is a big concern. Maybe fines should be enforced. This is a very big issue and needs to be addressed.

P Witney, Woolwich

● A council spokesperson said: "The team of litter pickers referred to were volunteers working at an event organised by the 'Wonderful Woolwich' community group. This group is a member of the royal borough's Environment Champions scheme which is organised and supported by the council. We work in partnership with community groups, loaning equipment and arranging for waste to be disposed of properly following local clean-up events. If you would like to find out more about becoming an environmental champion you can e-mail cleaner@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or telephone 020 8921 6157. Litter bins are generally placed in areas where there is significant pedestrian use and high volumes of litter, for instance near local shops, schools and bus stops. We regularly review the placement of our litter bins and will do so again following your letter. There are a number of cameras in your vicinity. These do work and support the work of

the police, wardens, street cleaning and enforcement staff. Enviro crime officers investigate all reported incidents of fly-tipping where there may be evidence of who the waste belongs to. The council pursues prosecution of fly-tippers where evidence is gained and a successful prosecution is likely. As reported in GT last month, we recently pursued a case and caught fly-tippers in Plumstead after we were notified by residents through Twitter. There is currently no Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) available specifically to address fly-tipping but FPNs of up to £300 can be issued under littering legislation. In the last year the council has issued 2,744 FPNs for littering type of offences. To help the council combat fly-tipping please report any instances by contacting our Contact Centre on 0208 921 4661. Or by completing the online form available on the council's website. Information that helps us prosecute includes:

- The date, time and place.
- How many people are involved and what they look like.
- What has been tipped - how much and what it looks like.
- The details of any vehicles involved including make, colour and registration number if possible. Importantly please provide us with your contact details for the purpose of a witness statement.



Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team, Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ or email greenwichtime@outlook.com with your full address (not for publication). We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

Cycle Lane restrictions in Rochester Way

AS a frequent cyclist and motorist along Rochester Way I was amazed to see a new sign appear recently, indicating usage was Mon - Fri, 7 - 10am, 3 - 7pm. I was aware that certain bus lanes had day and time restrictions but this is the first time I've come across cycle lane restrictions and the first question that springs to mind is WHY? Has this really been thought through? Does it mean that cyclists can only use the lane during the specified days and times or is it meant to indicate to motorists that they can use the cycle lane for driving/parking outside these day/time periods? Were the road safety organisations consulted on this change? and is it planned to be implemented throughout the borough?

Bryan Cockle, Blackheath

● A council spokesperson said: "We are pleased that Mr Cockle is using the improved cycle lanes in Rochester Way. They are consistent with our strategy to encourage safer cycling across the Royal Borough. Motorists are not allowed to enter or park at any time in the cycle lanes on Rochester Way except for a relatively short length where motorists are allowed into the lane during off-peak hours. This allows residents to have deliveries and visitors. It does mean that cyclists may occasionally have to move out of the lane but that would be when the road is less busy. The arrangement was carefully thought through and only introduced after extensive consultation and after a road safety audit. Our objective is to try to separate cyclists from traffic wherever it makes sense to do so but every location is different"

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JESSICA LUC: 'Whilst out enjoying the historical heritage of Greenwich, I spotted this beach on the Thames of Greenwich'.

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THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

September 2 - Licensing sub-committee A, 5pm, committee Room 4

September 7 - Health&Wellbeing Board, 2pm, committee rooms 4 & 5

September 8 - Planning Board,

6.30pm, committee rooms 4 & 5,

West Greenwich Local Housing Panel, 7-9pm, Jubilee Hall, Blissett Street

September 9 - Licensing review sub-committee, 5pm, committee room 4

Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, Committee Room 5

Avery Hill & Coldharbour Local Housing Panel, 7-9pm, St Albans Church Hall, Southold Rise, Eltham SE9

September 10 - Audit & Risk Management Panel, 7pm, Committee Room 4.

Regeneration, Transport & Culture Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, Committee Room 6

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

History's lost and found

CLUES TO THE PAST:
the Heritage Centre
offers a family
history service



Experts help unlock secrets of the past

by Dick Townsend-Smith

LOCALS can trace their family histories in a 'Who do you think you are?' style quest at the Greenwich Heritage Centre.

As a new series of the popular BBC show begins, history experts at the Heritage Centre are inviting people to make use of its extensive archives to unlock the secrets of the past, and find out more about their ancestors. The archives at the centre include historical records, photos and information about local people, businesses and homes, and its knowledgeable team are able to help anyone who wants to find out more.

The family history search service at the centre is ideal for fans of the BBC programme who fancy conducting their

own search. "Anyone can contact us to request an initial search," said Carolyn Ayers, the centre's heritage project officer.

The centre recently helped a Dutchman, whose neighbours tend the grave of a Second World War RAF pilot from Plumstead, who died in action and is buried in Winterswijk Cemetery in the Netherlands.

Charles Frederick Marshall, then aged 22, was taking part in an air raid on Hamm, Germany, on September 181940, when his plane was shot down, killing all the crew. Mr Marshall and his comrades are buried in the same cemetery and their graves are tended by local people.

● **Anyone with more information about Mr Marshall, or a photo, is asked to contact Carolyn Ayers at the heritage centre in Artillery Square on the Royal Arsenal in Woolwich. Her telephone number is 020 8854 2452 or email carolyn@rght.org.uk**



FILLING THE GAPS: Charles Marshall's grave in Holland and the scene of his air crash

Police cadets attendance reaches record high

THE number of local young people joining the police cadets in Royal Greenwich over the last year has risen by 50% - reflecting a London wide trend which has seen a record number of people signing up.

Their efforts have been recognised by the Met Police Commissioner, Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe, and the Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, who welcomed the fact that 4,000 young Londoners are helping to keep their communities safe.

Last year, the capital's police cadets gave almost 200,000 hours of their time to assist their communities, including stewarding at major events such as the London Marathon. They were also involved in helping local Safer Neighbourhood Teams with street surveys and informing residents about how they could stay safe.

The police cadet scheme teaches basic knowledge in policing activity including

arrest and custody procedures and first aid, and aims to encourage confidence and skills development.

Luke Tull, a 16-year-old from Abbey Wood, attends Greenwich police cadets. He said: "We do a range of activities and attend various events. It's very rewarding and fun because we connect with the public. It's an amazing experience and I definitely see myself joining the police force now."

Cllr Jackie Smith the royal borough's cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "I'd like to thank our dedicated police cadets - they work incredibly hard and give up their time to help others. We will always work tirelessly to ensure the safety of our residents and the contribution of the police cadets is vital."

● **To join your local Volunteer Police Cadets visit: www.met.police.uk and search for 'cadets'**

Sign up to learn more about fostering

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

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Law centre moves to Woolwich base

by Dan Stephens

RESIDENTS will have access to a complete range of law services under one roof when Plumstead Community Law Centre (PCLC) relocates to Woolwich next month.

The centre is the last remaining free law centre in SE London and will run services from its new home from Monday October 5, leaving its base in Plumstead High Street after 35 years.

PCLC is a fully independent organisation funded in part by the royal borough. It offers free specialist advice, casework

and tribunal representation in employment, immigration and welfare.

The move sees the PCLC based alongside Greenwich Housing Rights (GHR), giving residents access to specialist, professional advice in all the main areas of social welfare law under one roof. The move also means the two organisations can coordinate services more closely saving money and protecting frontline services in the future.

The free services offered by the PCLC helps a wide range of residents in need of legal help and advice. One client received arrears in incapacity benefit of £4,200 when the centre represented her

at a social security appeal tribunal while another, who was supported at a five-day employment tribunal, was awarded £42,000.

Law centre senior solicitor Nick Bisson said: "The law centre is fully independent, provides a free service to residents and plays a vital role in the local community. It is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain frontline services with further reductions in funding for legal advice and increasing demand. What makes a lot of difference is the support of the royal borough which helps us to maintain our services and help local people."

● **For further information about PCLC, visit www.pclc.org.uk**

An audience with Spencer Fearon

BOXING promoter Spencer Fearon (pictured) won his bout when he got into the ring with elderly Caribbeans for the first in a series of inspirational talks. The media personality was the first guest to make a presentation for 'An audience with...' – new monthly talks and presentations by inspirational members of the black community.

The talks are hosted by the Caribbean Social Forum at the Tramshed in Woolwich where it runs a weekly social group for over 50s.

Spencer spoke to over 65

people about his life as a boxer, boxing promoter and manager. Adventurer and explorer Dwayne Fields – the first young black Briton to walk 370 miles to reach the North Pole – is due to be the next guest. The forum runs weekly activities and events for all cultures from 12-3pm on Thursdays including exercise classes, films, health talks, quizzes and dancing for £3 a session.

● **Further details on 0844 357 3700 or email caribbeansocialforum@gmail.com**

Cancer information and support

MACMILLAN support specialists will be providing crucial advice and information on the financial impact of a cancer diagnosis and the help available when they call in Woolwich town centre tomorrow (Wednesday September 2).

Specialists will be on board Macmillan Cancer Support's mobile service in General Gordon Square from 10am to 4pm to provide information about financial support and services and can talk through any worries you may have.

Cathryn Gort, a Macmillan support specialist on the unit, said: "It's really important that people affected by cancer are able to access the financial support they

may be eligible for, so they can focus on what's most important – their health. We can help signpost people to Macmillan benefits advisers who can provide free, confidential advice. We are here to answer any question or concern related to cancer so do come along and see us."

If you have questions about cancer, visit www.macmillan.org.uk or call Macmillan free on 0800 808 00 00.

● **Pharmacy staff at 23 Royal Greenwich pharmacies are trained to talk to people about the signs and symptoms of cancer and refer them to a GP. For a list of the pharmacies visit www.greenwichhealthyliving.nhs.uk**

Ahoy for cruise liner terminal

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Construction work at the Enderby Wharf site will create 364 jobs. Once open, the terminal development will bring a total of 88 new full-time jobs. Developers have said they will work closely with GLLaB, the borough's jobs and training scheme, to recruit employees.

Cllr Danny Thorpe, the council's cabinet member for regeneration and transport, said: "This is a very important step forward, not just for Greenwich, but for the capital. Greenwich's heritage and its riverfront already ensure that

the royal borough receives millions of visits by tourists each year, contributing £1.1 billion to the local economy and supporting 16,000 jobs. This landmark cruise liner development will bring many thousands more visitors to the borough, and provide a major boost to tourism.

"The council is committed to improving air quality in the borough, and recognises that this was an area of concern for local residents. I hope that it will be reassuring for residents to learn that the

London Mayor has submitted our measures to independent scrutiny and found them to be satisfactory."

Sir Edward Lister said: "We have worked with the local authority and the developer to ensure the new terminal and surrounding infrastructure will meet the needs of thousands of tourists coming to the city each year. It will provide a major boost to tourism, benefit the local economy and further contribute to London's status as a world-leading city."

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Reservations for room service

Volunteers spruce
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HOTEL staff came together to provide room service for a neglected piece of land next to their Greenwich B&B.

They were joined by residents living near the Mercure Hotel who have been pruning, weeding and litter picking at the green space in Catherine Grove Park for visitors and users.

The Mercure supported the event by providing food and drink for the 30 volunteers who included Cllr Maureen O' Mara, ward member for Greenwich West. Cllr O' Mara said: "I was delighted

to be part of this event, which saw proactive residents come together to take responsibility for their local park. They have put the work in to make it cleaner and more beautiful and I'm sure that future visitors will be grateful for their efforts."

Local resident Julian Elsworth who coordinated the clean up event with the Mercure, said: "This has proved a great partnership and our local park has been transformed into a more attractive and usable place for local people. We are hoping to build the project in the future

and any residents wanting to get involved are most welcome to do so."

Lady Rona Delves-Broughton from the Mercure told GT: "Catherine Grove Park has much potential to become an area which could be used for social events and once tidied up will make a pleasant local gathering point. We are well on the way and the Mercure will do what we can to help."

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Summer camping carry on

PARENTS and children from four children's centres were treated to a wealth of fun activities as part of their Summer Camp based at Thamesmere Leisure Centre. The camp allowed families to join in with a range of activities under one roof, including swimming, creative sessions and storytelling. The children's centres involved were Waterways, Mulberry Park, Abbey Wood and Discovery, which are all run by GLL on behalf of the council.

Danielle Gregg, dad to Jamie, three, and Poppy, two, told GT: "We have loved coming to the Summer Camp. It's given us a safe environment to have fun - even in the rain. I never had the confidence to take my two swimming on my own but thanks to the support from staff and other parents, we've been enjoying the swimming sessions and I will continue to take them". Royal Greenwich is one of the few London boroughs that has committed to maintaining its children's centres. The 24 centres are now being run by four local community-based partner organisations over five sectors.

● Full details of children's at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres



A FOOT IN SUMMER CAMP: youngsters perform in a talent show to end the summer's activities

Time to apply for a secondary school place for 2016

PARENTS are reminded that it pays to have a good look around and get as informed as possible before deciding on a secondary school for their child. They can visit schools during September and October when the royal borough's secondary schools highlight what they offer to prospective pupils through various open days.

The application period for secondary schools starts today (September 1) and closes on October 31. The date for the outcome of applications is March 1 2016.

Cllr John Fahy, deputy leader of the royal borough and cabinet member for children's services, said: "The council is committed to working with local secondary schools to ensure that young people in Greenwich have the best possible start in life. Pupils studying

in the royal borough have access to excellent learning opportunities and in our latest GCSE results, the proportion of Greenwich students passing at A* - C remains above the national rate and this includes English and Maths.

"I highly recommend that parents attend open days at schools in Royal Greenwich, which will allow them to explore all the opportunities available and learn what secondary education

means for their children."

There's a range of resources available to help parents make their choice of secondary school via the council's website. This includes the secondary school application form, a link to the online eAdmissions website, a timetable of all secondary school open days, and lots of other useful information.

● Visit the website at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions



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GCSE results – what to do next

by Dick Townsend-Smith

CALLING all students who have just received their GCSE results.

However you did, there is help and advice available in the borough for you to develop your skills, leading to a career. The council has worked with different organisations to expand the range of options available for post-16 students which include college courses, apprenticeships and training schemes.

There are several types of courses for 16 to 19 year-olds. To make the most of their abilities and talents, it may be possible for young people to combine courses at different levels. Young people should ask their school, college or training provider about this.

Post-16 courses are made up of four levels and designed to allow participants to gain new skills and experience, and achieve qualifications. Entry level courses and Level 1 provides training and personal development opportunities. Levels 1 to 3 help participants to improve their knowledge, skills and experience culminating in qualifications such as GCSEs, apprenticeships, BTECs, NVQs, and AS and A-levels.

Other options offered include the borough's specialist skills centres, such as the Construction Skills Centre



MAKING THE NEXT STEP: Cllr John Fahy meets young people exploring the options available to them at The Point in Woolwich

in Kidbrooke, run by Greenwich Community College. There is also the flagship Royal Greenwich Equestrian Centre, which offers courses to those who want qualifications to work with horses and in equine care.

The council is also taking its 'Your Future' roadshow to different locations

in the borough, providing young people with advice and information on their next step. The roadshows will run on various dates until September 29 at youth hubs and public spaces across the borough. For full details at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/yourfuture

Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet

member for children and young people, said: "With students now expected to stay in education or training until the age of 18, now is the time to be ambitious and start thinking about your options. The council is doing everything possible to provide advice information and opportunities to help young people make the best choice. No matter your results, there will be training or education opportunities for you and support on hand to help you fulfill your potential."

● The council's web page for post-16 opportunities at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/yourfuture includes details of the types of post-16 course and training options available, dates and locations of the 'Your Future' roadshow, a search option to find your local post-16 centre, information on apprenticeships, traineeships, financial help, and other support and advice.

Useful information is also available at The Point in Woolwich, which provides help and advice on a wide range of issues affecting young people. For further information, visit the Point at 47 Woolwich New Road, call 020 8921 8224 or visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/thepoint

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A new birth centre is born

MUMS-to-be are getting a home birth experience at the new Greenwich Birth Centre in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woolwich.

The new centre offers four birthing rooms, with five en-suite postnatal rooms for mothers who may need to stay overnight.

Natural birthing aids, including a luxury birthing pool as well as stools, slings and birthing balls are also provided in every birthing room.

Situated on the maternity unit at QEH, it also has a midwife team who can provide one-to-one support throughout labour.

'Call the Midwife' actress Laura Main, better known as Sister Bernadette to BBC viewers, came to do the honours for the official opening of the centre last month which also saw staff and new mums who have recently given birth at the centre.

Laura Snaith, 29, who had her daughter Emily in April, said: "It was a great experience. I found it very calm, very relaxing, very welcoming - the kind of home-from-home experience that I was hoping for."

Thirty-one year old Sarah Massey had her daughter, Annabeth, at the centre in June. She said: "It was a fantastic experience. I definitely had this pre-conception of labour being painful and everything that could go wrong would go wrong."

But everything went really well - our birth plan went according to plan and we had a midwife one-on-one for the entire time we were here. I would recommend it to anyone."

Helen Knowler, head of midwifery for Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust, said: "Women's choice is at the top of our agenda and the new Birth Centre offers women the choice of giving birth in a beautiful



and calm environment. As it is based in the maternity unit women have the added security of knowing they are in a hospital."

Dr Jacque Gerrard, director England for the Royal College of Midwives, said: "This is an excellent facility which complements existing maternity services at Queen Elizabeth Hospital and in the community. It is wonderful to hear the positive experiences from local women who have already used the centre as they are offered real choices



and better opportunities for continuity of care."

● **For more information on the Greenwich Birth Centre, visit www.lewishamandgreenwich.nhs.uk/birth-centre-qeh**

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS: actress Laura Main, right, unveils a plaque with Dr Jacque Gerrard, director England for the Royal College of Midwives. Inset, they join Helen Knowler and new mum Laura with baby Emily, 4 months, in the birthing pool

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Slimmer Noelle is looking forward to a future without medication

Noelle Warn joined her local Slimming World group in June last year and lost over a stone in weight whilst still eating all of her favourite meals like curry, roast on a Sunday and burger and chips.

Noelle explains, "This has never felt like a drab diet, it definitely is a change in the whole family's eating lifestyle. In fact my husband has also lost over a stone. All this without thinking we have been missing out."

Noelle continues "We love going to group every week. We are all now like a special group of friends who inspire each other".

At Slimming World everyone's weight is strictly confidential unless of course you want to share with your new found friends.

Noelle gives us an insight into a typical meeting, "We really enjoy staying to Image therapy where we all share tips and recipes that we have tried out in the week. There are ups and downs but the camaraderie really encourages us all." We have both become a part of the group's social team.

Noelle tells us how this has fit in with her home life, "We come home and try the recipes on the family and they think it's great. Slimming World also have an amazing range of cook books which I joke about as I have every one of them. My husband likes flicking through the books with me planning our week's meals. This is something we would not have thought of before, but now I

really want to cook in the kitchen, and knowing everything I am serving up is healthy, enjoyable and filling is a lovely thought."

Noelle is now a target member at her group and the improvement in her health since joining led her to successfully complete the Thames Path 100K challenge last year raising over £1400.00 for her local hospice. She has been inspired so much she is opening her own group in Nottingham at the Kimmeridge Road Community Centre, 7.30pm on the 8th Sept 2015.

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Switch on energy-saving deals

by Ronnie Woods

RESIDENTS are urged to sign up for the next round of the Big London Energy Switch to get better deals on their gas and electricity bills.

The scheme set up by London boroughs helps householders save on energy bills by grouping together to give them more bargaining power with energy providers. By signing up they force energy companies to compete to offer their best deals.

Londoners are invited to sign up each quarter and energy companies have been responding by offering bespoke tariffs which means switchers under this scheme are getting a better deal than any other price available on the market.

To sign up, residents simply provide some information on their energy spend. They'll be made an offer and they can decide if they want to go ahead and switch energy provider.

Registration for the next round of switching starts today (September 1) and residents can sign up until October 12.

Figures for the switch in February showed householders made an average annual saving of £254.

Cllr Danny Thorpe, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration and transport said: "Schemes like The Big London Energy Switch have been quite successful within the borough, with almost 5,000 residents already signed up. Anyone



who pays a household energy bill can take part, including tenants and people who have prepayment meters. With the growing popularity of such schemes, we are encouraging our residents to be more eco-friendly and think about how energy saving home improvements could benefit their future bills."

● **Find out more about the Big London Energy Switch and sign up at www.biglondonenergyswitch.org.uk or call the royal borough's energy helpline on 020 8921 5331.**

● **Meanwhile, residents still have time to get money off measures which would reduce their gas and electricity bills under the Green Deal Home Improvement Fund before it closes on September 30. The grant allows households in the borough to claim back money from the government if they make energy-saving home improvements. Find out more at www.gov.uk.**



MONEY SAVING MEASURES:
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uk/green-deal-energy-saving-measures, with £1,250 being given towards the cost of installing including a condensing gas boiler on mains gas, double or triple glazing as a replacement for single glazing, secondary glazing, energy-

efficient replacement external doors, cavity wall insulation and more. Residents can also get up to £500 more if they apply within 12 months of buying a home. Find out more at www.gov.uk/green-deal-energy-saving-measures

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Part time work can involve either working 3 days per week (day time) or night working only.

Candidates applying for bus drivers' vacancies will need to complete application forms and medical questionnaires (hard copies will be provided by the employer at GLLaB's open recruitment day).

As part of recruitment process, all candidates will need to pass basic literacy and maths assessment tests. They will then be interviewed on a one-to-one basis (on the same day).

No bus driving experience is required. Standard Driving licence is needed.

Other requirements:

- No criminal convictions
- No driving bans within the last 5 years
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Interested? GLLaB will be holding an open recruitment event at our Woolwich Office (Calderwood Street) on Wednesday 9th September.

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Protecting the hidden victims

by Dick Townsend-Smith

CHILDREN are the main focus in the latest phase of the police and the council's joint campaign to tackle domestic violence in the borough.

Experts say children can be just as much the victims as adults – even if they do not witness abuse and violence at first hand. It might be taking place in another room in the home, but they can still be badly affected, whatever their age, by the shouting, the arguments and a toxic atmosphere.

A new series of hard-hitting publicity posters has been released, portraying children as young victims, with the message 'You can't hide domestic violence from them.'

Evidence has shown that parents are

seriously, and we are not going to let it drop. Violent or abusive behaviour towards a partner is never acceptable. Where it takes place with children in the home, it can have long-lasting and devastating effects. We will take strong and decisive action against people who commit abuse so we can help protect their partners and their children."

The council funds a local Domestic Violence Intervention Unit (DVIT), a specialist police unit based at Plumstead police station. Borough Commander Chief Supt Helen Millichap said: "Domestic abuse is a serious crime which isolates victims and will often remain unreported. It is a priority for Greenwich police, and we urge people to call us if they are a victim of this type of crime or have information that could help us keep someone safe."

"We work closely with the Royal Borough of Greenwich to end the cycle of violence, bring offenders to



more likely to seek help to change their behaviour if they are made to face up to the damaging effects their behaviour has on their children. Research shows that children raised in abusive homes are also more likely to become abusers themselves, suffer from stress and depression, and fall behind at school.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for community safety and environment, said:

"The new posters are the latest stage in our crucial campaign to tackle domestic violence in all its forms. We take it very

justice and provide practical support to victims. We know that ending abuse requires complex support and that it must be sensitive to the needs of the victim. That is why police do not work alone on this. Many of the hidden victims of domestic abuse are children who experience or witness violence within their family and who we must protect. This campaign helps to raise awareness about the support your local police and council can provide to families affected by domestic abuse, and we hope it will encourage people to come to us for help."

SPREADING THE MESSAGE: left, Borough Commander Helen Millichap and Cllr Jackie Smith launch the latest poster campaign, right, representatives from local support groups like the Her Centre show another campaign poster



A 4-page feature on the Royal Borough's campaign against domestic abuse



POSTERS PAST AND PRESENT: watch out for campaign posters across the royal borough, below, a Housing for Women advice session

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Logos for: Greenwich Council, Metropolitan Police, NHS Greenwich, and Royal Greenwich.

Tools to help schools spot the signs

A classroom toolkit has been produced by the council to help teachers recognise children who are at risk from domestic violence. It followed requests from schools which wanted to learn how to deal with the problem. It includes both local and national data, information on what action teachers can take, and contacts for useful services and resources. The toolkit is used at the one-day training sessions held twice a year for school staff who work with children and young people.



Help and emergency housing a phonecall away

HOUSING for Women is an independent organisation supporting women in London, and is both a charity and a housing association.

It has five refuges in the borough with a capacity for 30 women and 40 children. They also offer a floating support service for more than 30 women each year, plus specialist refuges meeting the needs of Asian women and women with substance misuse problems. It also gives advice to more than 2,000 callers each year through its domestic violence helpline.

Callers can expect advice, support and help in assessing the nature of the abuse they have suffered

(physical, mental and/or psychological). They will be talked through their options and signposted to specialist agencies, refuges and the options around staying in their home. It also helps women to report their abuse to the police, and to access legal support such as injunctions.

Jakki Moxham, Housing for Women's chief executive, said: "Children who are witnesses and victims of domestic abuse are some of the most vulnerable in society. At Housing for Women, our specialist children's workers in Greenwich provide both one-to-one and group support to victims of

domestic abuse across the borough. Without these services, children who experience domestic violence may grow up believing that abuse towards women and girls is acceptable, and may even display such behaviour towards others. Specialist support is vital in helping children to come to terms with their trauma and go on to have happy healthy relationships with other adults and children in the future."

● **The Housing for Women information and referral helpline for women escaping domestic violence is 0208 317 8273.**

Men are victims too

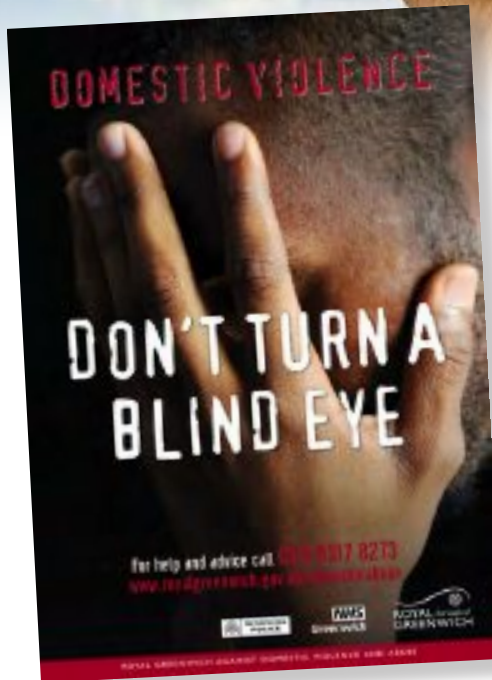
DOMESTIC violence is utterly unacceptable regardless of who is causing it. Between Oct 2013 and Sept 2014, 20% of domestic violent offences reported to the Greenwich police involved men as the victims.

Many people believe that women are always the victims of domestic violence, but men, in both heterosexual and gay relationships, can also find themselves victims of abuse. And older people, both men and women, may become abused by members of their own families.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for community safety, said: "Our third set of publicity posters for the campaign is designed to help victims -- both men and women -- to come forward and seek help and they also show the impact it can have on young children.

"The council is committed to tackling the cause of the issue with our partners and we have funded the dedicated police Domestic Violence Intervention Team to ensure victims of domestic violence do not feel helpless or suffer in silence. We want to get across the message that local residents can do something if they are worried a friend, relative, a neighbour or stranger may be suffering domestic violence or abuse behind closed doors."

Her Centre director Stacy Smith stressed: "We will provide support to men over the phone, particularly around legal issues, and talk them through their options.



"Most of the men we see here who are at high risk are not in partnership relationships. The abuse is coming from other adults or teenage children. We get referred to us older couples, or older men, who are living with a teenager or adult who has issues and is being violent or quite seriously abusive. We try to advise them how they can be safe, and we can lead them to services that can support them."

A national charity called the Men's Advice Line provides a helpline for men who are suffering from domestic abuse. It has been running for 10 years, and deals with around 10,000 calls a year. The charity says these are mainly from men in the 18-50 age group, most are heterosexual and being abused by their partners.

They have supported a range of victims who have left positive feedback including 37-year-old Scott who said the service "made me feel relaxed, confident and positive about making the steps to end my relationship." George, 55, said: "I am so glad I phoned you, I have been suffering for years and I didn't know that there was a service out there for men. Thank you for validating my experiences." And an unnamed caller said: "The advice you gave me helped me support my brother through a very difficult time. He finally left and is doing very well. Thank you."

● The Men's Advice Line is open Monday - Friday 9am-5pm on 0808 801 0327.

The impact of partnership working

THE Royal Greenwich Against Domestic Violence and Abuse campaign was launched at the start of 2014 as a partnership involving the council, Greenwich police, NHS Greenwich and local support groups including the Her Centre and support services for men and women.

The local DVIT police team at Plumstead Police Station works with a specialist team of support workers from the Her Centre and Housing for Women, so that a total service can be provided for victims.

Latest figures showed that from July 2014 to March 2015 the police team conducted 1,260 home welfare visits, a 63 per cent increase on the previous year. The team also supported more than 350 high risk victims and tackled 127 perpetrators taking action in a range of ways including 19 non-molestation court orders.

As a result of the concentrated work with the highest risk victims and offenders, a review earlier in the year

showed an 83 per cent fall in repeat incidents involving high risk victims and an 80 per cent drop in attacks involving the serious repeat offenders.

The extra support is backed by a public awareness and publicity campaign which shows that people of all backgrounds, genders, ages or social groups can become victims of domestic abuse. It also shows that we all have a responsibility to tackle the problem in our communities. The campaign reveals that abuse has many forms, does not always include violence, and importantly recognises that men also experience domestic violence and abuse.

Last year there were more than 2,600 calls to the council's dedicated Domestic Abuse helpline on 020 8317 8273. This is an increase of 69 per cent over the previous year. Over the same time visits to the website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/domesticabuse also increased especially when poster and publicity campaigns were running.



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Spare the children

Conference focus on the young victims of domestic abuse

by Dan Stephens

THE IMPACT of domestic abuse on children was top of the agenda at a special conference hosted by the royal borough and the Her Centre last week.

The event at Woolwich Town Hall last Tuesday (March 24) saw speakers, local

and listening to children's concerns." Claire Wheeler a speaker at last week's conference told GT: "As a former child and adult victim of DV I found the conference to be inspiring, innovative and informative. The HER Centre not only saved my life they also changed it." The royal borough works with the police, health service and local support groups to provide help and support for those in need as part of the Royal

Greenwich Campaign against Domestic Abuse launched last year. It includes the Domestic Violence Intervention Team (DVTI) a specialist police team based at Plumstead Police Station and funded by the royal borough.

● To find out further information visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/domesticabuse or call the Greenwich Domestic Violence and Abuse helpline on 020 8317 8273. In an emergency, always call the police on 999.

Help at the Her Centre

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE Her Centre in Woolwich is a women-led charity set up in 1997 that supports more than 1,000 women a year who live, study or work in the borough.

It offers free and confidential advocacy, counselling, and advice on domestic abuse and violence, rape and sexual abuse, relationship abuse for younger women and emergency housing when domestic violence is involved. They also provide support to men who are victims of domestic violence, particularly around legal issues and talk them through their options.

The centre runs weekly classes in good parenting and mums can go along and learn good parenting techniques. Her Centre director, Stacy Smith said: "We provide support to victims, helping them to get legal protection as well as support, both emotionally and practically, for example with housing and finance."

"More data is now becoming available that shows the long term impact of

domestic violence on children. People assume that if they are not in the same room and involved, then they are not affected. But research shows there is a huge range of impacts on children. Some will become withdrawn, some will think violence is normal in a family, and some will become very mistrusting. Some could eventually become perpetrators themselves, at any age. All children can be affected, from very young in infancy all the way up to older teenagers. If kids are traumatised, they are more likely to be naughty. It is the right time in this campaign to raise awareness of the impact it has on children. It can only be a good thing."

Her Centre volunteer helper Clare Platt had been in a long-term relationship involving domestic violence. She was signposted to the centre by the police and said: "The centre was fantastic because they made me see that what I was living through was wrong, and not acceptable. They helped me through the criminal justice system, and my life's been great since. I had 18 months of counselling and I'm a completely different person now, and I run a parenting programme for women who have experienced domestic violence."



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Ronnie Woods gets the key to the door for London Open House weekend



OPEN House London returns for its 23rd year with buildings open for public viewing on the weekend of September 18-20.

The annual festival of architecture and design allows everyone to look around and celebrate buildings, places and neighbourhoods for free. Royal Greenwich is a must-see destination with its own unique set of iconic buildings from all eras.

The event is run by Open-City, a small, non-profit organisation which promotes public awareness and appreciation of building design and architecture. Throughout the weekend, visitors are able to explore buildings and landmarks from the classical architecture of the Old Royal Naval College to cutting-edge engineering of the Ravensbourne building. The event aims to help the wider community to become more knowledgeable, engage in dialogue and make informed judgements on architecture.

In Royal Greenwich, visitors will be able

to explore over 23 buildings including Blackheath House, Charlton House, the Ebenezer Building (formerly Granada Cinema), the Royal Naval College and University of Greenwich Stockwell Street building, The Fan Museum, Thames Barrier & Information Centre, Trinity Hospital, Woolwich Town Hall and many more, including an aerial tour on the Emirates Air Line.

Founding director of Open-City, Victoria Thornton said: "Open House is a unique and vibrant annual event, offering people the chance to explore and learn about

Greenwich's architecture. Last year, 87% of participants said Open House was the best way see, explore and learn about Greenwich's historical buildings and this year Open-City wish to encourage young people and families of neighbouring boroughs to discover Greenwich and the rest of the city, exploring places they have not seen before and celebrate the great buildings we have on our doorstep."

You can find out a full list of buildings and tours and plan your weekend on the Opening House London website at www.openhouselondon.org.uk

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Home-Start's wine tasting fundraiser evening, September 11, 8-10pm, Shrewsbury House, Bushoor Crescent. Tickets £25, to book contact Kate on 020 8317 4298 or email kate.shrager@homestartgreenwich.org.uk

GREENWICH

September 8, 5.30-6.30pm - Greenwich Young Musician free taster session at the New Haddo Centre, 29 Tarves Way. Greenwich Young Musicians will be talking to 7 to 12-year-olds about playing instruments when school resumes. There is a free taster session and discounted prices for children who sign up on that day. Call Laurence to reserve your place on 07817769029.

BLACKHEATH

Mycenae House, 90 Mycenae Road, September 18, 7.30-10pm, Global Fusion Musica and Arts hosts a musical celebration for the international Day of Peace, tickets £10, £9 concs from www.wegottickets.com, call 020 8858 9497 or visit www.globalfusionarts.co.uk

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September 12 - 13. On Blackheath Festival. Two days of music, food and entertainment including music stages, a food village and more. Buy tickets online at www.onblackheath.com

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Caribbean Social Forum, Thursdays, 12-3pm, The Tramshed, 51-53 Woolwich New Road. Events and activities for over 50s, £3. Tel 0844 357 3700, email caribbeansocialforum@gmail.com

GREENWICH

Until September 26. Archaeological Walks along the Thames - see the remains of prehistoric landscapes, Mesolithic trees and more. Booking required, walks not suitable for children. Visit totallythames.org/events/info/archaeological-walks-2015

A WORKING mum has published her tips for work/life balance in a new book which is being launched on Friday September 4. 'The Mumtrepreneur Guide' by Tonia Tiel-Ash has been written for mums who are entrepreneurs or aspiring entrepreneurs who want to start or grow an existing business whilst caring for a family. The Greenwich mum of three started the Mumtrepreneur Club after a highflying job with PricewaterhouseCoopers and decided that working for herself worked best. Her role as a wife and mother inspired the birth and online community dedicated to mothers who are budding businesswomen resulting in a guide to encourage mums to maximise their potential whilst making their family the centre of their focus. The launch party is 6-9pm at Shrewsbury House, Shooters Hill, which includes treats, gifts, a raffle and a book signing by Tonia.

● Visit www.mumtrepreneurclub.co.uk, call on 020 8309 8954, e-mail at Hello@mumtrepreneurclub.co.uk, follow them on Twitter @MumtrepreneurC and follow their Facebook group at Mumtrepreneur-club



Crews control



Visitors hail tall ships voyage of discovery

VISITORS came from far and wide to hit the decks for the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival 2015.

GT spoke to one group that had travelled from Poole in Dorset and Fleet in Hampshire to enjoy a cruise on a tall ship.

Visitor Jenny told GT: "We've come especially to have a tour on a tall ship. For me it's about the atmosphere, the history and the photography opportunities. As soon as we arrived in Woolwich we felt a really good buzz."

Her friend Rosemary added: "There is a really good atmosphere and we have stayed in Greenwich and also have been to the National Maritime Museum and the Cutty Sark we may also visit Firepower. Hopefully we are contributing to the local economy!"

Fresh from a cruise on the Morgenster, another visitor told GT: "We have just been travelling on the Morgenster, we thoroughly enjoyed it and actually spent about ten minutes steering the boat!"

Thousands flocked to Woolwich over the bank holiday weekend to marvel at a spectacular fleet of 13 tall ships assembled at Woolwich Arsenal Riverside. The boats spent five days cruising the Thames to Greenwich and beyond and visitors were able to climb aboard for free to get a taste of life on a tall ship.

The vessels were welcomed to the royal borough in style last Thursday evening with a spectacular fireworks display at Greenwich's Old Royal Naval College. Saturday then saw visitors descend on Woolwich town centre for offers at local shops and entertainment.

They also visited the Royal Arsenal for the Berkeley Homes Summer Festival, which included live music, a vintage car show and farmers' market.

Fireworks displays continued over the weekend in Greenwich and visitors also had the chance to visit two of the biggest tall ships - the Dar Młodzieży and Santa Maria Manuela - which were moored on Tall Ships Island in the river off Greenwich.

Many local businesses including the Coffee Lounge and New Look in Woolwich, and the Greenwich-based Goddards Pie and Mash also got into the festival spirit by offering discounts and deals to festivalgoers.

Cllr Miranda Williams, the council's cabinet member for culture and creative industries said: "I was delighted to welcome the tall ships and the tens of thousands of visitors that came to see them over the bank holiday weekend. It proved to be a brilliant and memorable spectacle proving once again that our royal borough is ideally suited to hosting large-scale international events."

It is hoped that local businesses will have benefited once again from the huge influx of visitors coming to our town centres at Woolwich and Greenwich. We will continue to work hard to develop the local tourism industry, which creates 14,000 local jobs, and every year attracts 18 million visitors, contributing £1.1bn to the local economy."

● **Read next week's GT for more details of the Tall Ships Festival and the Parade of Sail finale.**

ALL HANDS ON DECK: Cllr Miranda Williams joins crew members and visitors on a ship in Woolwich



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1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriageway resurfacing works, the effect of that Order being to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering or exiting Wickham Lane at its junctions with Bastion Road, Bournewood Road, Cemetery Road, Gatling Road, Glendon Road, Highbanks Close, King's Highway (if applicable), Littledale, Oakmere Road, Plumstead High Street, Rockmount Road, Rutherglen Road, Verdun Road, Villacourt Road, Waterdale Road and Woodbrook Road.
2. The above closures will only apply at such times and to such extent as are indicated by the placing or covering of appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the closures are in operation, vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible, subject to the extent and operations of the works.
4. The alternative routes for traffic, in respect of the Wickham Lane/Plumstead High Street closure will be via Longleigh Lane and Lodge Hill or Brampton Road and Okehampton Crescent; and in respect of the other Wickham Lane side roads closures, will be via adjoining roads as directed by local diversionary signing.
5. The Order will come into force on 7th September 2015 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works at the junction of Wickham Lane and Plumstead High Street will be completed in two days and the remainder of the works will take until the end of September to complete. Note: the works will be conducted on a "rolling" programme and as such, not all the restrictions will be in force in the affected roads at any one time.
6. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5464.

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First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order. Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk**

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

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Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4 Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes**

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on Wednesday 9 September 2015 at midday. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 6 September 2015.**

24-hour hotline

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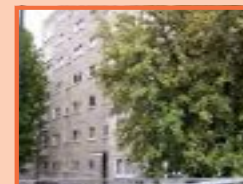
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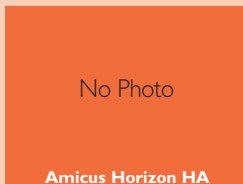
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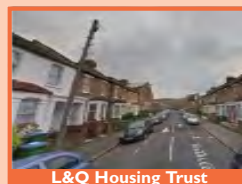
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Adults

Two proofs of identity for each adult applicant (one of which should confirm immigration status):

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- Full birth certificates
- Immigration documents from the Home Office confirming status
- Full or Provisional Driving Licence
- National insurance card

Two proofs of address which must be current within the last 3 months:

- Tenancy Agreement (must be provided if you are a private tenant)
- Utility Bills e.g. Gas, Electric, Water (mobile phone bills are excluded)
- Bank/Building society statements
- Proof of Benefits e.g. Benefit book, Job Seekers Allowance or relevant documentation
- Letters from official bodies e.g. Council Tax, Housing Benefit, Schools, Hospitals etc

Dependent Children (One proof from each section)

- Full birth Certificates
- Custody papers/parental responsibility documents

- Proof of full Child Benefit or Family Tax Credit showing the child/children's name
- Proof of pregnancy
- Evidence of schooling if appropriate e.g. Headed letter with the child's name on it.

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- Wage slips within the last 12 months

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 454

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Pelton Road SE10 9AN	2	FLAT		withdrawn	
Whinchat Road SE28 0DZ	1	FLAT	362	18/04/2008	C
Kidbrooke Park Close SE3 0EG	2	FLAT	448	01/05/2014	B1
Jubilee Court Thames Street SE10 9FH	2	FLAT	502	03/09/2014	B1
Shooters Hill Road SE3 8UN	3	HOUSE	822	15/10/2014	B1
Wendover Road SE9 6PB	3	HOUSE	610	21/04/2003	A
Eltham Green Road SE9 6BH	3	HOUSE	756	25/04/2005	A
Pagoda Mews Ravens Way SE12 8DA	2	BUNGALOW	346	10/06/2014	A
Pagoda Mews Ravens Way SE12 8DA	2	BUNGALOW	193	09/05/2005	B1
Pagoda Mews Ravens Way SE12 8DA	2	BUNGALOW	190	21/08/2014	B1
Eltham Green Road SE9 6BJ	3	HOUSE	755	25/04/2005	A
Chrisp House Maze Hill SE10 9XQ	2	FLAT	526	01/01/2003	A
Hatton Close SE18 2PY	3	HOUSE	649	25/05/1992	A
Scarsbrook Road SE3 8AF	3	HOUSE	659	22/07/2013	A
Linsted Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JG	3	FLAT	191	24/07/2014	B1
Edensmuir Court Stratheden Road SE3 7SV	2	FLAT		withdrawn	
Gilbert House Mcmillan Street SE8 3DJ	2	FLAT	313	24/04/2015	B1
Flintmill Crescent SE3 8LX	2	MAISONETTE	426	31/07/2014	B1
Barth Road SE18 1SG	2	PARLOUR HSE	517	11/02/2009	C
Ravens Way SE12 8HB	2	FLAT	369	07/02/2011	A
St Domingo House Leda Road SE18 5QP	1	FLAT	436	02/02/2010	A
Heavitree Road SE18 7RB	2	MAISONETTE	376	06/05/2015	B1
Nightingale Vale SE18 4EL	3	HOUSE	449	20/09/2010	A
Greyfriars House Coleraine Road SE3 7NX	0	FLAT	307	12/08/2010	C
Long Walk SE18 3TE	1	FLAT	508	07/03/1990	A
Hargood Road SE3 8PT	0	BUNGALOW	165	09/10/1989	C
Whitworth Street SE10 9EL	2	HOUSE	558	07/02/2011	A
Granby Road Eltham SE9 1EH	2	FLAT	414	30/03/2012	B1

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH **THE GREENWICH (PRESCRIBED ROUTES)** **(NO. 173) TRAFFIC ORDER 2015**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") on 28th August 2015 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 7th September 2015.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to close Butterfly Lane to motorised vehicular traffic so that only pedal cycles and pedestrians will be permitted access. The closure will be gated to allow access to emergency vehicles, highway maintenance and cleansing.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6486.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ
Dated 1st September 2015
[INTERNAL REF: 100002484NOM]



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984** **- SECTION 14(1)** **TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - BASTION ROAD**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to facilitate Thames Water to carry out chamber repairs in Bostall Hill in the carriage way on the junction with Bastion Street. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Bastion Road at the junction of Bostall Hill
2. The above restrictions would only apply to such extent as shall be indicated by placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order would come into force on 24th September 2015 at 09:30pm and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner, however the works are expected to be complete within 1 day.
4. The traffic will be diverted via Gatling Road into Bastion Road and vice versa. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, pedestrians are not affected and vehicle access will be maintained wherever possible.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5474.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ
Dated 27th August 2015
[INTERNAL REF: TIRB25NOM]



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -** **SECTION 14(1)** **TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - OGILBY STREET**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to facilitate Amberon Ltd. to carry out crane works in the carriageway to replace antenna located on the rooftop of 23 Frances Street. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) Ogilby Street
2. The above restrictions would only apply to such extent as shall be indicated by placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order would come into force on 30th September 2015 at 09:30pm and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner, however the works are expected to be complete within 4 days
4. The traffic will be diverted via Rideout Street into Ogilby Street and vice versa. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, pedestrians are not affected and vehicle access will be maintained wherever possible.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director,
Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ
Dated 1 September 2015
[INTERNAL REF: TIRB26NOM]



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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH **TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)** **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015** **PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS & CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)** **PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS & CONSERVATION AREAS) REGULATIONS 1990 (AS AMENDED)** **TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (CONTROL OF ADVERTISEMENTS) REGULATIONS 2007 (AS AMENDED)** **TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011**

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at: - **Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT**

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours. If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below. Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number

Date: 01/09/2015

Mike Hows Chief Planning Officer

Applicant: Barratt London **15/1439/MA**
Site Address: Land at Enderby Wharf (Former Alcatel Site), Christchurch Way, Greenwich, SE10
Development: Application for a minor material amendment under s73 to vary condition 1 (Approved Plans) of planning permission dated 22.08.14 (Ref 13/3025/MA) involving removal of second level basement from the southern element of the site reducing the total number of residential car parking spaces from 447 to 328.
Library: Greenwich Centre Library, 12 Lambard Square, Greenwich, SE10 9GB
Conservation Area:

Applicant: Dr M Wolf **15/1774/F**
Site Address: 20 Westcombe Park Road, Blackheath, London, SE3 7RB
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension and loft conversion comprising 2 rear dormer windows and 2 rooflights.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK

Applicant: Ms Tina Harris **15/2112/F**
Site Address: 45 BANCHORY ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SL
Development: Erection of a single storey rear / side extension.
Library: Greenwich Centre Library, 12 Lambard Square, SE10 9GB
Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD

Applicant: Spenhill Developments Limited **15/2228/R**
Site Address: WOOLWICH CENTRE SITE - PHASE 4 BLOCK E, LAND AT LOVE LANE, WOOLWICH, SE18
Development: Submission of Reserved Matters (External appearance, Design and Landscaping) pursuant to Condition 1 of the Outline Planning Permission, dated 27.7.2007 (Ref: 06/1751/0) in respect of residential Block E (formerly Block H) for 14 residential units (Class C3 use) and 53sqm of commercial floor space (Use Class A1, A3 or D1) (Amended Description).
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT

Applicant: St Norbert Road Limited **15/2262/F**
Site Address: 33-49 Deptford Bridge, Deptford, London, SE8 4HH
Development: Construction of part 4 and part 8 storey buildings accommodating 26 dwellings (5 x 1 bed, 17 x 2 bed and 4 x 3 bed) over 421m2 of ground floor commercial space.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: Mrs J Harman **15/2308/F**
Site Address: 115 Royal Hill, Greenwich, London, SE10 8SS
Development: Construction of a part 1/part 2-storey rear extension.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr Darren French The Hyde Group **15/2579/F**
Site Address: 50 Whynates Road, Eltham, London, SE9 6NN
Development: Installation of replacement front door.
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA
Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Shaw **15/2638/F**
Site Address: 32 Prior Street, Greenwich, London, SE10 8SF
Development: Loft conversion comprising semi-mansard roof with 3 rear dormer windows; Reinstatement of the front coach room doors to their original design; Internal refurbishments including restoring the existing bathroom back to a bedroom; conversion of bedroom into a bathroom and an en-suite bathroom; Other refurbishments and internal alterations.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Publicity for Listed Building Consent.

Applicant: Mr John Uphill Creativevents Ltd **15/1731/L**
Site Address: St Mary's Lodge Cafe, Greenwich Park, Blackheath Avenue, Greenwich, London, SE10 8PU
Development: Installation of non-illuminated fascia signs, perimeter fencing signs and 'A' boards.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK
Listed Building: Grade 2*

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Shaw **15/2204/L**
Site Address: 32 Prior Street, Greenwich, London, SE10 8SF
Development: Loft conversion comprising semi-mansard roof with 3 rear dormer windows; Reinstatement of the front coach room doors to their original design; Internal refurbishments including restoring the existing bathroom back to a bedroom; conversion of bedroom into a bathroom and an en-suite bathroom; Other refurbishments and internal alterations.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH
Listed Building: Grade 2

Publicity for Advertisements.

Applicant: Mr John Uphill Creativevents Ltd **15/1730/A**
Site Address: St. Mary's Lodge Cafe, Greenwich Park, Blackheath Avenue, Greenwich, London, SE10 8PU
Development: Installation of non-illuminated fascia signs, perimeter fencing signs and 'A' boards.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr Steve Beeken Thinking Outside the Box **15/2247/A**
Site Address: Phonebox at Junction of Romney Road/King William Walk (South Side), Greenwich, London SE10 9HX
Development: Installation of 2 electronic screens mounted on stands screwed into base of kiosk.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK



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Wills and wheels in motion

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cyclists in the country and being around those athletes really motivates you further," Matthew explained.

Pinpointing his inspirations, the Corelli College student added: "I really enjoy being a part of something, and cycling offers a great opportunity to be a part of something fun and challenging. What's great about cycling is that there is just so much to do in cycling, you can compete on road or track, against others or your own personal best times, the challenge is endless and I want to keep cycling for as long as

possible."

And the secret of his success? "I think my determination is the driving force behind my success. I set myself goals and work really hard and train everyday so that I can achieve them, because it's what I love doing.

And he added: "I want to be one of the best and I will keep working really hard and achieve what I can in cycling and one day I hope to be a part of the Olympic team with some of the best athletes."

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
LOCALISM ACT 2011 – ASSETS OF COMMUNITY VALUE

**East Greenwich Library,
203-207 Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
NOTICE OF DISPOSAL**

Notice is hereby given that the Royal Borough of Greenwich, as owner of the above property, intends to dispose of their freehold interest.

The Localism Act requires that the intent to dispose of property or land that is listed as an Asset of Community Value is advertised in order to allow any community interest group to make a written request to the Council to be treated as a potential bidder.

The purpose of this notice is to alert community interest groups to the proposed disposal. Any such group that wishes to be treated as a potential bidder should submit written confirmation to community-assets@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or by writing to the address given below.

Written requests to be treated as bidders are required to be submitted within an initial six week period which means the deadline for receipt of such request is 1st October 2015.

If such a written request is made to the Council during the above period, the owner may not dispose of the Asset of Community Value, except to a community interest group, during the full six month moratorium period which expires on 20th February 2016, six months from the date of the notification of the Council's disposal.

The Council may enter into a disposal of the Asset of Community Value at any time in the eighteen months from the date of the notification of the Council's disposal.

20th August 2015

Ralph Million Directorate of Regeneration,
Enterprise and SkillsThe Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington StreetWoolwich, SE18 6HQ



Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
PUBLIC INQUIRY

On the 20 October 2015 at 10.00am
At BG01 The Woolwich Centre 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ
REASON FOR PUBLIC INQUIRY

Appeal(s) by Mr Ishola Akindele

Against the enforcement notice(s) served by Royal Borough of Greenwich

The notice(s) allege(s):

Without planning permission or other lawful authority, the material change of use of the dwelling house by its subdivision into two self-contained flats without the grant of planning permission.

AT

342 Well Hall Road, London, SE9 6UE

An Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State under paragraph 1(1) of schedule 6 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 will attend at the place, date and time shown above to decide the appeal(s).

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the discretion of the Inspector, express their views. If you are disabled or anyone you know who wants to go to the inquiry is disabled, contact the Council to confirm they can make proper arrangements such as parking spaces, access, seating arrangements and so on. Documents relating to the appeal(s) can be viewed at the Council's offices by prior arrangement.

Planning Inspectorate Reference:

APP/E5330/C/15/3004264


Planning Inspectorate Contact:

Ben White, Tel: 0303 444 5589.

Where applicable, you can use the Internet to submit documents, to see information and to check the progress of this case through the Planning Portal. The address of the search page is - <http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/online/search>



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by Simon Banks

A TEENAGE boy from Eltham is saddling up to win a national cycling event after learning to cycle just four years ago.

Sixteen-year-old Matthew Robertson has been competing in paracycling for just three years and he is favourite to win the National Youth Paracycling series due to take place yesterday (Monday August 31). He'll also compete in the National School Championships and the National Youth Championships next month.

It follows success at the British Cycling Youth Para National Road Championships in Hillingdon, North London, on August 16 where he won a gold medal and was awarded the recognised national jersey for his achievement. He also got to meet Paralympic Gold Medalist Darren Kenny OBE.

Young Matthew has limited use of the right side of his body and has epilepsy.

He told GT: "Winning the gold medal felt like a dream come true, because it was something I worked really hard towards and it felt like all that hard work had paid off. It was great to be standing next to someone as talented as Darren Kenny with everyone applauding."

Matthew is a member of Woolwich Cycling Club and is supported by Greenwich Starting Blocks, which funds his travel costs to competition locations. The charity was set up by the royal borough to help aspiring athletes achieve their goals by providing access to training and facilities and bursaries to cover travel and competition costs.

"The Woolwich Cycling Club is great, everyone is very knowledgeable and supportive. They have some of the best

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BIKE BOY:
Matthew on
the rostrum
after getting
his medal and
in action on
the track



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